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Copy of Rev. Memorandum No. 25142 A/48-3,
dated 15-8-1948.

Retrenchment and Reorganization - Delegation of larger powers to district officers.

From the Board of Revenue Resolution.Mis.1308, dated 24-9-1947.

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The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee had made the following recommendations:-

(1) Grant of Beriz deductions:- Collectors may be given powers upto the Board's existing powers in this respect.

(2) Lease of sea foreshore lands:-- Powers in this respect should be delegated to Collectors in all districts.

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to offer its remarks on the recommendations in para 1 above. A very urgent reply is requested.

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Copy of Revenue Memo.No. 25142 A/48-8, dated 20-12-48

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Retrenchment and Reorganization - Delegation of powers.

Memo.Memo. No.25142 A/48-3,dated 15-8-48.
Memo.No. -do- -5- dt. 15-10-48.

The Board's report regarding the lease of foreshore lands called for in the memo first cited has not been received. The Board is requested to expedite the same. The Board is also requested to expedite its report called for in the memorandum second cited.

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Copy of Board's Resolution Mis. 1275 dt. 20-9-48, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,Madras.

Retrenchment and reorganisation - Delegation of larger powers to district Officers - grant of foreshore lands - report submitted.

Resolution:-

The Board offers the following remarks on the question of delegation of powers to district Collectors in regard to the lease of sea fore-shore lands.

2. Such leases are provided for in B.Se.O. 15, para 35 (ix) - Cor. slip No.178. Under Sub-para 1 of this S.O. lands within one furlong of the high water mark of the sea should not be assigned without the previous permission of the Board. This restriction was laid down in order to protect the foreshore from undesirable occupation or development. The Collectors may however

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however be trusted to use their discretion properly on this point. The Board therefore has no objection to delegate the powers regarding the grant of foreshore lands to Collectors.

3. The second sub-para of the S.O. referred to provides for the assignment of coast lands for the section of fish oil and fish guans factions. Under this sub-para questions of assignments of lands for these purposes have to come up to the Board only if the value of the lands exceeds Rs. 5000/-. The S.O. has laid down that the Collectors should consult the Director of Fisheries and the Port Officers wherever necessary and that when there is a difference of opinion between the Collectors and the Officers, the Collectors should submit the matter for the orders of the Board of Revenue. The Board considers that this procedure ensures the proper consideration of such questions by the Collectors. It has therefore no objection to delegate to the Collectors full powers in this respect also without any restriction based on the value of the lands.

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Asst. Secretary.

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G.O.Ms.No.897, dated 4-4-49.

READ:-
From the Board of Revenue, Resolution No. Mis.1275, dated 20-9-1948.

ORDER:

The Government consider that it is important to prevent indiscriminate occupation of foreshore lands within a reasonable distance of the highwater mark of the sea and that it is therefore desirable that the sanction of higher authority, viz., that of the Board of Revenue and the Government as the case may be, should be obtained for the purpose. The Government are not therefore prepared to make any delegations in this respect.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue.

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